

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

NO. _____

JAMES EARL RAY

MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL


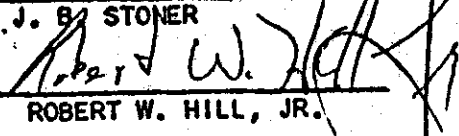
Comes now JAMES EARL RAY, the defendant in the above styled cause, through his attorneys ~~_____~~, J. B. Stoner, Richard J. Ryan, and Robert W. Hill, Jr., and respectfully moves the Court:

To set aside his plea of guilty, to set aside his conviction, and grant him a new trial on the following:

1. He was ~~convicted~~ ^{IMPROPERLY MISLED INTO ENTERING} ~~and sentenced to life imprisonment~~ ^{A PLEA OF GUILTY} ~~although he was innocent~~ ^{of the crime} as evidenced by Exhibits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, attached.

2. That the defendant's plea of guilty and subsequent conviction were ~~in violation~~ ^{VIOLATIVE} of the 14th and 6th Amendments to the United States Constitution in that they deprived him ^{OF} any effective legal counsel as evidenced by defendant's Exhibits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, which among other things clearly show that defendant's two previous attorneys of record, ~~_____~~ ^{IMPROPERLY ACCEPTED PAY FROM} William Bradford Hule, ~~_____~~ ^{THUS DEPRIVING DEFENDANT OF ANY} constitutional or legal defense.

3. That this Court's rules of secrecy were ~~violated~~ ^{IMPROPERLY} violated by defendant's two previous attorneys as evidenced by attached Exhibits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. ^{DEFENDANT SPECIFICALLY REQUEST THAT} ~~_____~~ ^{BE ALLOWED AN ORAL HEARING AND ALSO} ~~_____~~ ^{TO PUT ON CORROBORATIVE PROOF} The attorneys filing this Motion furnished the information in the Motion and the exhibits on the basis of information furnished by the defendant.


J. B. STONER

ROBERT W. HILL, JR.

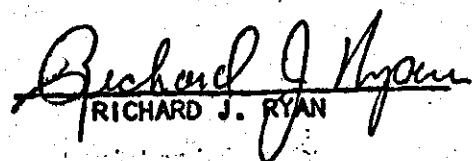

RICHARD J. RYAN

EXHIBIT No. 3

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF DAVIDSON

Comes now the affiant, JAMES EARL RAY, and makes oath
as follows:

The Motion for a New Trial ^{hereto attached} has been carefully read by
me and each and every fact stated therein is true and correct
in each and every statement and implication.

JAMES EARL RAY

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 26TH DAY OF MARCH, 1969

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: